

SHRIVENHAM METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY 21 September 2014

Welcome to our Church

Our Website: www.shrivenhammethodistchurch.org

Our Vision: "To be an active part of the body of God, and to spread the Good News of Christ by word and deed in the local Community at every opportunity."

Services this week

10.30am	Phil Bunce
6.30pm	Pam Mullin
Steward	Pam Mullin
Door	Nicki Norris
Organ	Stella Tidmarsh
Readers	Nicki Norris/Linda Christian
Creche	Linda Hood
Coffee	L Christian/S Tidmarsh

Services next Sunday 28 September

10.15am	Village Harvest Festival at St Andrews*
6.30 pm	Sheila Knowles
Steward	Robin Christian
Door	Mike Bathe
Organ	n/a
Readers	Mike Bathe
Creche	n/a
Flowers	n/a
Garden	Ian Brodie

Prayers this week

Circuit Church: Blunsdon
Rota: Outreach & Youth Work in our area - Refreshers, Cafe Inspire, Sunday Club, Coffee Shop, Longcot Fellowship, BAVAS and Coffee Morning
Local Roads: Longcot Road, High Street, Church Walk, Hazell's Lane

Events this Week

Monday 22nd

Tuesday 23rd

Refreshers 8.30am in front room
Worship Consultation Mtg 8.00pm at Stella's

Wednesday 24th

Thursday 25th

Prayer meeting 7pm in front room

Friday 26th

Friday Fellowship at Longcot*
Hymn practice - 8pm at Stella's

Saturday 27th

Prayer breakfast 8.30 in front room
Longcot Coffee Morning*

Church Garden - don't forget the meeting immediately after Sunday morning's service for all those on the Garden Rota and anyone else interest in discussing the Church garden.

***Worship Consultation Meeting - Tuesday 23rd** - everyone is welcome to discuss our Sunday worship.

Longcot Friday Fellowship is welcoming Mrs Gina King as this month's speaker. Gina is a specialist in end-of-life care, lecturing, training and giving talks over a wide area. Her talk is 'The Circle of Life' and shines a very up-beat light on a subject that can be hard to talk about. Do please spare an hour to come along. Tea & biscuits being served and a lift from

Stella if you need one (782584). Proceeds from **Longcot Coffee Morning** the next day will go to 'Help the Hospices' - charity nominated by Gina - with cakes for sale as well!

***Village Harvest Festival** - next Sunday's service with Keith Osborn and Richard Hancock at St Andrew's Church at 10.15 am. Your Harvest produce from this service is going to the Swindon Food Bank so please give non-perishable items. There will be a box at Church this Sunday to put produce in, which will then be taken to St Andrew's. If you would like to help decorate St Andrew's please go to there next Friday afternoon.

NB information on **Swindon Food Bank** can be found on www.swindonfoodbank.co.uk To help you with your shopping, they are really in need of tins of meat & fish, long life juices and milk, and 1lb bags of sugar. NO more baked beans or tinned tomatoes though! They are also suggesting a 'coin on the tin' for Harvest as they are desperately in need of funds.

Well done to Tony Moore - he visited 12 churches and covered 25 miles last week. Please can those who have sponsored him pay up! The Sponsor Form will be in Church on Sunday, and you can always sponsor him 'in retrospect'!

Bible Study Notes - Stella has the SU Bible Study Notes for the next Quarter. Please collect them from her - cost £3.99 which she will pass on to the Treasurer. If there is anyone who would like to know more about the Notes please ask Stella.

PHAKAMISA Christmas Cards This year's cards are available to order now. Please have a look at the designs in the foyer and add your order to the form provided. Orders will be forwarded piecemeal to reduce the risk of stocks of some designs running out. All cards contain the same greeting and all the packs will contain 10 cards of the same design. Packs are all priced at £3.50. Your order will then be available for collection from Sunday 26th October. If you have any queries, please speak to Janet.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 7th October - the Cafe Inspire Team have arranged an Evening with Fiona Castle - 7.00pm at St Alban's, Watchfield - Tickets £5 each including curry buffet (alternative to curry also available!)

Tuesday 21st October - Church Council Meeting

Sunday 16th November - Annual Church Meeting after morning service (brought forward from May to come into line with the new Methodist year)

Sunday 23rd November - next Church lunch

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Heavenly Father, in Jesus' name we ask for a fresh outpouring of your Holy Spirit on your church in our community. Help us to grow in our experience of your love, forgiveness and healing. Challenge our contentment to stay as we are. Renew our vision of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, that through our words and the way we live, others may be drawn to your way. Give us the wisdom to seek your will and grant us the joy that comes from wholeheartedly following it. For your glory and the good of all your people.
Amen

Hard of Hearing? if you are unable to hear during the service, please raise your hand to draw attention to the speaker and steward

Email addresses: if you are a new member to the church and would like to receive your notices by email, please send your request to **morvawhite@supanet.com**

Please send any items for the weekly notices by Friday afternoon to **morvawhite@supanet.com**